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In the Notice of Allowability mailed September 15, 2000, for the above-identified patent application, the Examiner stated at page 2, ¶2 that the pages have been renumbered. Specifically, pages Cover Sheet, 1-5, 1-10, 1-11 of Appendix B have been renumbered as 32-58.

In the Office Action mailed June 29, 1999, at page 2, ¶7, the Examiner stated: "Since Appendix B will not be included in a printed patent, a phrase such as "which can be found in the application file" should be inserted in the specification at page 1 line 22" (emphasis added). In response, Applicant made the requested amendment to the specification adding the phrase "which can be found in the application file" in the Amendment mailed November 29, 1999. Therefore, to conform the amendment requested by the Examiner to the rest of the specification, Appendix B is deleted from the printed patent.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified application is in condition for issuance. However, if the Examiner finds any further impediment to issuing the patent application that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

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